

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/779,719 Confirmation No. 5285  
Applicant : Tiedemann *et al.*  
Filed : February 8, 2001  
Art Unit : 2416  
Examiner : Toan D. Nguyen  
Docket No. : PA792D1  
Customer No. : 23696

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated February 5, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.